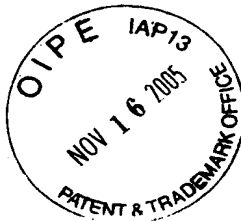


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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE

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The U.S. PCT Receiving Branch is requested to provide a corrected Notification of Acceptance under 35 USC 371 for the following reasons:

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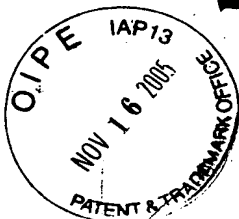
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